

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Showers this p. m. tonight and Wednesday; fresh southwest wind.
Northern California: Showers at night and Wednesday; fresh southerly wind.

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LEGISLATORS ARE AT WORK.

Patronage Proposition Occasions Some Delay in the Assembly Program.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The Assembly majority committee on patronage was in session until 2 o'clock this morning without coming to any definite conclusion.

Recess was taken until 10 a. m. with few of the problems presented to it solved.

The comparatively unimportant matter of appointing a janitor for the ladies' waiting room took up much valuable time this morning and similar matters kept it in session beyond the noon hour.

While waiting for this committee to come to some decision, members of both houses had time to consider measures which they are wishing for early introduction.

Important among these is a set of bills which have been prepared under the direction of the League of California Municipalities. H. A. May, secretary of the league, is here in their interests.

The first of these bills makes important changes in the street laws. It is more of an alternative measure to the Vrooman Act than a repealing act, and aims to correct objectionable features of the law.

A new public library is the next in importance. This measure will permit municipalities to accept gifts of any kind for library purposes, which the doubtful constitutionality of the present act has hindered.

The third bill so amends the bond act that municipalities are permitted to issue bonds for a term less than forty years. Under the present law, bonds thus issued run for not less than that period.

Under the provisions of another of the bills, municipalities of the sixth class will be permitted to establish fire limits.

The last of the more important of these bills permits municipalities to levy special taxes by the direct vote of the people to raise special funds for municipal improvements without the issue of bonds.

The Democratic Assemblymen caucused and selected J. J. Crowley as clerk of the minority. The question of patronage was discussed, the general opinion being that any increase over that allowed last year should be opposed.

The Senate Committee on Rules met to arrange for the increase of Senate committees from twenty-three to twenty-four, as had been authorized in the majority caucus.

The Committee on Farming, Dairying and Manufacturing was increased to two, that of Farming and Manufacturing. The Committee on Mines, Draining and Debris was also increased to two, as was the old one on Forestry, Fish and Game. Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Code Revision and Food Adulterations were created. The committees of the Senate, as agreed upon, will be as follows:

Contingent Expenses Apportionment, Banking, Commerce, Constitutional Amendments, Corporations, County Government, Education, Elections, Enrollment and Engraving of Bills, Executive Communications, Federal Relations, Finance, Forestry and Water Storage, Fish and Game, Hospitals, Irrigation, Judiciary, Revision of Codes, Labor and Capital, Drainage and Debris, Mining, Military Affairs, Municipal Corporations, Reformatories, Printing, Revenue and Taxation, Highways, Rules, Prison, Agriculture, Food Adulteration.

ASSEMBLY CAUCUS.
At 1:30 p. m. the Republican members of the Assembly met in caucus to listen to the report of its Committee on Patronage.

The Committee reported "progress," and asked to be given an hour in which to complete its report.

The time was granted and the caucus adjourned until 2:30.

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MANY CHILDREN PERISH IN A SEA OF FLAME.

Orphan Asylum at Rochester Burned and Nearly Thirty Lives are Lost, While Many Others Will Die From Injuries.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—By the burning of the Rochester Orphan Asylum early today between twenty and thirty lives were lost and many of the inmates will die from burns and other injuries. The asylum was a three-story structure at the corner of Hubbard Park and Exchange street, and its occupants numbered between 100 and 125.

Dead and missing: Mrs. Martha Gilles, a nurse; Charlotte Bryant, Charles Brien, Charles Bushnell Carey, Evelyn Carey, Evangeline Carey, Rhea Connell, Mary Alexander, Norton Howard, Helen Hamilton, Bertha Hall, Gladys Hill, Mary Kane, Gertrude Mitchell, Mary McCall, Carl Mulster, Hazel Murray, Myrtle Patterson, Harry Pavlovsky, Carl Richards, Allan Richards, George Stuck, Violet Stuck, Julian Stone, Minnie Skinner, Herman Saperstone, Mildred Slocum, Gertrude Toner, Minnie Tiffany, Mildred W. Wright, Otto Welch, Arthur Kelly, Corn Potter, Fred Potter, Susan Mattheage, Ethel Wright, Alfred Demarest.

The injured: Lorena Owens, serious; Allan Belmont, Miss F. M. Hubbard, serious; Mrs. Cline, Miss Kate Catterall, Morris Keating, Herman; Blanche Addison, serious; Paul Dunn, colored; Miss Brad, Miss Lawson, Mary Brown.

A few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning a nurse, Miss Cline, smelled smoke. The nurse immediately reported to the matron, Miss Dinwiddie. The smoke was located in the boiler room. Word was sent to police headquarters. Fire apparatus was hurried to the building, but before the first engine arrived the structure was in flames. Scores of persons were doing their best to rescue the inmates. Shortly after the fire broke out a boiler exploded with terrific force, completely blowing out the lower part of the west end of the connecting wing, thereby cutting off the escape of the children from the east end of the building.

In the east wing were the sleeping apartments, located mainly on the second and third floors. The lower floor was known as the first nursery and

the upper as the second. Here were forty children or more. Miss Sarah Ashdown was in charge for the night, and with her was Miss Brad of the hospital ward, who was taking care of two sick children.

The explosion, though of great force, did not awaken the sleeping nurses. The smoke that began to pour into the east wing awakened the inmates to a realization of the situation with a suddenness which at once seemed to rob nearly every one of judgment and mental faculties. Cries and groans filled the air. It was impossible to see anything on account of the thick smoke. The nurse, Miss Ashdown, did all in her power to save the children and nurses.

When the firemen arrived their attention was first turned to the inmates of the hospital ward in the west wing of the institution. On the floor next to the top was Miss Brad. With the flames leaping all around her, it seemed impossible to escape. She did, however, but was so seriously injured by falling that she will not live.

It was stated by the matron that there were twenty-five girls in the west wing. Besides these, there were two children and two nurses in the hospital department, which was also in that wing. It was estimated at 8 o'clock that all of the inmates of the west wing had been gotten out, either dead or alive.

Many children were taken away early, and the number saved and those killed and injured could be counted with great difficulty.

The work of rescue was taken up by volunteers as well as by firemen. Ambulances from all the hospitals were on the ground almost as soon as the fire companies, and houses in the neighborhood were thrown open to receive the little ones who were carried from the asylum.

The scenes were heartrending. A large portion of the asylum building was totally destroyed.

Two young men, W. Clark and F. Young, were coming down Plymouth avenue at 1 o'clock this morning, when they saw the smoke issuing from the asylum. Clark immediately ran to a fire alarm box and sent in an alarm. Then he and his companion ran up the fire escape to the roof of the building farthest away from the fire. Just as they reached the top a terrific explosion was heard and the flames burst forth with renewed vigor. In a few

minutes half of the building in which the hospital was situated was a mass of flames. The smoke poured out from every window and frantic cries could be heard coming from the imprisoned inmates. The long ladders were run up, and plunging into the stifling smoke fireman after fireman came sliding down the ladders bearing inmates in their arms. Most of the children and adults carried from the burning building were unconscious.

A general alarm was sent in and brought out the remainder of the department. The fire was fought from every available point, but in spite of that the building was almost destroyed before the fire was under control.

Fireman Maurice Keating went on the roof with a ladder to rescue women and children. Just as he reached the top a stream of water was turned on him to keep away the flames, but it had the effect to confuse him. He reached for a woman and the latter jumped for his arms. Suddenly the man lost his hold on the ladder. The crowd groaned as the fireman fell with the woman to the ground. The woman was killed outright and the fireman was so seriously injured that he may die. The roof was covered with children who had escaped through the scuttle from the upper rooms, and the firemen were kept busy carrying them down.

Miss F. M. Hubbard, who had charge of twenty-three children on the third floor in the main building, said: "I was awakened by the cries of the children and realized that the building was on fire. As quickly as possible we made our way to the roof, escape in any other direction being impossible. Already the firemen had their ladders on the roof and quickly the children were carried down. After most of them had been rescued the fire became so intense that, to save myself, I slid down a post leading to the ground."

Miss Hubbard was terribly burned. Most of the dead taken from the building were carried temporarily to near by residences. In one house a dozen bodies were lying at one time. The living and dead were laid on floors, couches and beds. When the hospital ambulances arrived, however, the living people were sent to the hospital, while the dead were taken to the morgue. Early today the morgue reported that already twenty-five dead children had been brought there, a number being unidentified.

GERMANS WIN A BLOODY BATTLE.

Two Hundred Chinese are Killed—Empress Instructs the Envoys Not to Sign Joint Note.

PEKING, Jan. 7.—The protest of the Viceroy of Yang Tai to the signing of a joint note has created little surprise here, but the fact that five other viceroys also have protested, causing the court to instruct the plenipotentiaries not to sign the note, created a great sensation in Peking. The agreement has not yet been presented for signature. The Ministers believe, however, that Prince Ching is too irrevocably bound verbally and think he will sign it.

The objections of the southern viceroys are precisely the same as those which the court originally telegraphed to Prince Ching, and concerning which, on the representations of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the court eventually agreed to endeavor to make better terms after the signing of the note.

The court doubtless was influenced by the protests from the south, because it was generally felt that the dynasty had less influence there than in the north. Chang Chi Tung has strongly urged the court not to return to Peking, but to establish a capital in

the Yang Tai Valley. He says this will strengthen the south toward the Chinese cause and that the signing of the agreement as it exists at present would be a most serious menace to the dynasty, as the State of the country is doubtful. The note will be signed if China is sincere in carrying out the provisions of the agreement. Li Hung Chang is invisible to the public. His attendants claim that he is suffering from a serious ailment, though many persons think his release is made a convenience so the signing of the note can be delayed until the court can be heard from again.

Van Ruyter, a nephew of Count von Waldersee, rode seventy miles yesterday, bringing the news of a battle between the Chinese and German troops to the northeast of Peking. Three companies of infantry and one company of Uhlans met 2,000 Chinese.

An engagement ensued in which 200 Chinese were killed and 500 wounded. Three German soldiers and only one officer were killed and several men were wounded. The remainder of the Chinese fled.

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ARMOUR TO STOP WINDS FUNERAL. POOLS. WIN OUT

Will Take Place From the Mission Tomorrow Afternoon. Bill to Prevent Sale of Cigarettes Will Soon Be Introduced. Jeffries and Ruhlin to Train in a Warmer Climate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Philip D. Armour will take place tomorrow in the Armour mansion. The family found it necessary late last night to make a change in the original plan, which contemplated only a private service at the residence, 215 Prairie avenue. So many manifestations of public interest and sympathy were aroused by the death of Mr. Armour that those entrusted with the arrangements quickly perceived that the capacity of the residence would be inadequate. Late last night the following notice was issued by the family: "The final arrangements regarding the funeral of the late Philip D. Armour provide for private services at the family residence for relatives and friends at a time not yet fixed."

"The public service will be held at the Armour mansion, thirty-third street and Armour avenue, where the body will lie in state from noon until 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 9th."

The honorary pall-bearers will be: Roswell Miller, C. H. McCormick, J. C. Black, George B. Harris, Jesse Spalding, Frank H. Head, Marshall Field, George H. Webster, C. M. Favorite, A. J. Darling, Otto Young, Samuel Allerton.

Mrs. Alice Hawkins, a cryptist in the County Recorder's office, dropped dead this afternoon in front of the Hall of Records.

She left the office with Mrs. Carson for lunch shortly after noon time. When she reached the sidewalk she fainted and fell on the concrete. In a few minutes she was dead. Mrs. Hawkins was a widow. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Delshaw of Contra Costa will present a bill prohibiting pool-selling and book-making, except on tracks, on pain of a fine of from \$200 to \$1,000, or imprisonment not more than one year, or both.

Senator Simpson will introduce a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—One day's training at the seashore was enough for Ruhlin and Jeffries. The weather was raw and cold, and neither man could venture outside to do any work. Ruhlin, who had planned to remain at Bath Beach until ten days before the fight which is to take place in Cincinnati on February 10th, has changed his mind and will leave for Covington, Ky., on Sunday.

Jeffries' experience with the seashore winds at Loch Arber convinced him that a warmer climate would be more desirable, and he will move to West Baden, Ind., within a few days if the cold weather continues.

Speaking of his health, Jeffries said that it was all that could be desired, and he was never really so anxious to train hard for a battle. He said he weighed 235 pounds in fighting costume and pointed to the fact as an indication of his good condition at the present time.

"Tom" Sharkey, who will meet Kid McCoy in a twenty-round bout before the Twentieth Century Club of San Francisco, on February 24th, left for West Baden last night. The earlier pugilist will train at the Indiana health resort until February 12th and will finish up at Los Angeles.

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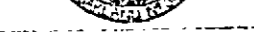
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Morseos—A Virginia Courtship.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1901.

The annual bill placed before the Reichstag at Berlin calls for \$25,000,000 marks. This evidently refers to the drafting of it.

While imitation is said to be the sincerest form of flattery, a young woman is not apt to consider it a compliment when her beau presents her with a ring containing a paste diamond.

Aquatic football is the latest fad in athletic circles. This kind of sport should immediately become very popular throughout Oregon, as it will give them an opportunity to use their web feet to advantage.

Tantal Shing is to be appointed Minister of Commerce under the Chinese reorganized government. A man with that name ought to see the whole hog and have goose-poop eyes, a rubber neck, gnat hands and cold feet.

CAPITAL SEEKING INVESTMENT.

The condition of the times portends an era of industrial activity far exceeding any that we have yet enjoyed. Millions of dollars are lying idle and must find an avenue for investment, and the fact that securities bearing only 2 percent dividends are above par and are eagerly snapped at, is an indication that capital must of necessity create its own employment. That means it must pour itself into the building of new railroads, the construction of mills and other industries and the inauguration of steamship lines.

Never before in American history has money received less recompense and labor higher wage than at the present time. The savings and commercial banks lament that there is no demand for money and that the repayment of loans far exceeds the amount borrowed. The United States Treasury has nearly \$500,000,000 in gold in storage and Europe owes us hundreds of millions of dollars which have not been called for. We are absorbing the current wealth of the earth at a rate that within a decade will make us the only power on the globe with a surplus to spare. The enormous wealth which the Southern Pacific bond issue of \$10,000,000 has subscribed many times over and the readiness with which capitalists invest in any enterprise that presents any features of tangibility all indicate that money is hunting for employment. The New York stock board transactions have been greater than ever before, and there appears to be no cessation to the efforts of capital to reach out and grasp at everything that gives promise of the least remuneration.

Now is the time for our municipalities and counties to issue bonds for improvements and betterments. Being exempt from taxation they are gift-edged securities that capitalists will grab for. It is the hour to arrange a tangible State irrigation project, for there is money in plenty to be had and a low rate of interest prevail. The worried and anxious individual at the present time is the banker or capitalist. He has to go out into the highways and by ways to peddle his golden wares. It is a spectacle that can only be accounted for by the excessive prosperity of the country and the fact that we are steadily draining the world of its coin.

THE FOLLIES OF SUPERSTITION.

"When a witch's curse can cause a man to hang himself, the twentieth century cannot be said to be so far in advance of its predecessors as to be beyond criticism. To be sure, the man was an Indian, but this country includes many races in its population and it cannot be said that the American system of government is a complete success until all elements of superstition are eliminated.

The man who stops his steps to pick up a pin, the merchant who won't enter his house to get a forgotten handkerchief after leaving it in the doorway; the woman who will not wear an opal—we have all not them, and are they any better than the Indian in question? Here was a tribe of untutored redmen, slightly tanned, perhaps, by contact with civilization, which attributed to one of its members denouche power, and when this one pointed his accusing finger at Cervantes' Chispa, saying "Thou shalt wither up and die," all expected the curse to be accomplished. Chispa, however, killed the wizard and, to prove the withering part of the ban to be false, threw a rope over a tree and strangled himself with the knot. "This was a tragedy, but it was only an emphasis of such a happening as when a man returns to his home at night and blasphemes because, forsooth, he looked over his left shoulder when leaving the house, or put the right sock on the left foot first in the morning, and blames on this occurrence the ill-turns of the fortunes of a day. Lack of education may excuse the savage, can it be excused in extenuation of the civilized white's notions?

The fact is that our educational methods are to blame for all the superstition in this country. The teacher at school sees that his pupils know Paris to be the capital of France, but he does not seek to cure the youngster's belief in the theory that frogs cause carts. We laugh at Magellan's sailors for believing they saw the forms of devils in the clouds, but our boys follow the delings of the Junebug with bated breath, and every child in the country fondly believes that the "indubine" flies away when told that its house is on fire and its children are burning. That is superstition. Our educational methods should be adapted to meet this condition. The ignorance of people as to religious matters may show us how to overcome the foolishness that prevails so generally. Perhaps if home training should include a lesson in the word of God, the boys and girls of this generation would be less likely to show themselves akin to the barbarians. At any rate, the experiment is worth trying.

THE SYSTEM TO BLAME.

According to United States Consul-General John Goodnow, who has returned for a few weeks of rest from his post at Shanghai, the Boxer movement was occasioned by the distress and hard times among the Chinese out of which it developed into a political movement and the consequent antipathy to foreigners. It is remarkable that in times of depression and distress no people or nations appear to be immune from going to the extremes of revolution. Even in our own country, where the individual is presumed to have more intelligence and more intimate knowledge of cause and effect than is found elsewhere, there have been occasions during periods of commercial depression when the people have appeared to temporarily lose the use of reason. We have had our outbreaks of Kearneyism, Coxey's armies, riots and Populist movements and this sort of thing has gone so far that in one of our great cities anarchy once attempted to flaunt its banners and inaugurate its defiance of organized society.

If such conditions have arisen in this country, where we have been bountifully endowed by nature, aided by wise governmental policies, and where the individual is not burdened by excessive taxation and onerous shackles of law, it is much in favor of the Chinese character that their uprising was not more widespread and devastating than it appears to have been. Hampered by unkind natural conditions which bring either floods or drought, with a lack of scientific adjustment of artificial means to counteract those which nature has not provided, bound to all the errors of superstition, burdened by governmental exactions which give nothing in return, it is not to be wondered at that the lower classes became temporarily deranged and that for the moment the worst passions were given away. It would appear more to the credit of civilization if, instead of still further burdening these unfortunate people with an enormous indemnity, a well devised system of ameliorating the conditions of the Empire was made obligatory upon those in authority. The great powers have China at their mercy and are in a position to demonstrate the virtues of our civilization by commencing at the top and compelling the Imperial authorities to introduce roadways, drainage canals, irrigating ways and to enforce a uniform system of taxation.

The missionary does his part at the wrong end. His efforts are directed at reforming the masses, who are slaves to conditions and customs which they cannot abate or abolish. Here is a condition which might be justified in intervening to enforce right. The stakes at issue consist of over-payments of people who, if once given an opportunity to do for themselves, would undoubtedly prove to be a valuable element of the world's inhabitants. They are tractable, quick and willing, and all they need is to have lifted from their shoulders the awful burden of an intricate and negative government which is nothing more nor less than a legalized combination of freebooters living and existing upon the toil and shadowing the ambitions of one of the most industrious and docile races on the globe. There is a mission worthy of Christianity and a duty fully in keeping with the high motives of western civilization.

Sarah Bernhardt, who is to visit San Francisco next month, is going to render her dramatic selections in English. The announcement should cause a big sigh of relief from the fashionables across the bay, for there will be no reason to run their customers' blum of pretending to know what is being said on the stage.

Kruzer in his joint through Europe is figuring on paying a visit to Poland. He won't find much sympathy there. The people of the land of Kosciuszko don't regard as a patriot the man who flees from his native soil in the hour of its distress and danger, leaving others to fight its battles.

There is a wide divergence of opinion between physicians across the bay as to whether a woman's death over there was caused by diphtheria or rheumatism. The only point upon which they agree is that she is dead, and they are thoroughly satisfied of that for three members of their profession attended her.

The report that Count von Waldberg was dead doubtless arose from the fact that he has refrained from talking for about a week.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

But for prejudice more opinions would become universal.

Unless people swallow flattery it is apt to make them sick.

Little sins are the eggs from which great sorrows are hatched.

Some female fools and their fathers' money acquire foreign titles.

A miser is never contented until he is put to bed with a shovel.

A Cincinnati policeman recently arrested a legless man because he had no visible means of support.

With the single exception of being unable to decline marriage many a girl's grammar is absolutely faultless.

A bald-headed clergyman recently preached from the appropriate text: "The hairs of our head are numbered."

It has been said that speech was given man to enable him to conceal his thoughts, but it was a needless precaution in many cases.—Chicago News.

An Irish lecturer, upon being introduced to his audience, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, before I begin to speak I wish to say a few words"—Chicago News.

DECEMBER.

December's beard is thin and white,
His knotted Angus frock—
He rides from yesterday's fair land
To fens of November.
Yet doubt him not with passing bells,
For all his days are few;
Fill him, instead, a stirrup-cup
Of wine and myrrh and rip.

Rich wine to warm his chilling heart
With garnered summer gold;
Fine myrrh to heal his jagged wounds
And keep his spirit bold;
And rue-salt bitter herb of grace,
To shut out the chaffier rim,
Though you must spice our stirrup-cups
Till all the worlds are dim.

From Yesterday to Tomorrow
The road runs murky and drear—
The wan old graybeard may not halt
Where lights shine bright and clear.
Yet flout him not with passing bells,
For all his days are few;
Fill him, instead, a stirrup-cup
With wine, and myrrh and rue.

—McClure's Magazine.

A Monkey's Privilege

The Toronto Police this week were called upon to decide upon what grounds a monkey can be arrested.

A pet monkey escaped from a liquor shop, and finding its way into a private residence, tore into shrubs a fancy bag belonging to the lady of the house. The owner of the bag, coming in just then, picked up the chattering animal, carried it under her arm to the police station, and demanded that it be looked up as it had damaged things in her house. "We can't look him up," the officer replied, "unless he's drunk or disorderly." Nonplussed by this reply, the disgruntled woman threw the monkey on the floor and it ran home by the nearest route.—Toronto Correspondence London Mail.

PERSONAL

Charles Ackerman of Ukiah and Miss Elizabeth Dwyer of Oakland were married at the former place December 20th. They will make Ukiah their home.

J. L. Barker of this city has opened an office at Kern City, where he is extensively interested in real estate.

Mrs. A. L. Mackinder of St. Helena is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee of Oakland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy at St. Helena.

Wayne Crawford of this city has been visiting his parents at Largo, near Ukiah.

C. J. Martin of Windsor spent the holidays with his parents in this city.

Thomas Love was in Madiera on a visit to old acquaintances a few days ago.

Mrs. Blate of Oakland spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barker, near Paso Robles.

Mrs. Harriet Harshbath of St. Helena has been visiting Oakland friends.

Horace Crocker of Oakland spent New Year's day in Sacramento with old friends.

James Harlan and family of Geyersville have been stopping in Oakland.

Professor T. V. Taylor of this city was in Arroyo Grande recently.

Miss Gertrude Morse-Campbell of Gilroy has been the guest of her sister in Oakland.

Charles Welch has been visiting Robert Menard at Ukiah.

Will Kierulff of Oakland has been spending a few days with his mother at Mountain View.

Post Stacey of Potomac has been visiting relatives in Oakland.

W. S. Nickolls of Oakland was in Fresno recently.

Herbert Wilson of San Ysidro is stopping in Oakland.

Mrs. H. Barle, who has been reforming near Gilroy, has returned to Oakland.

Dr. Thomas Clark of Miss Ella Clark of this city have been spending a few days at Gilroy.

Miss Esther Hadden and Florence Mott of Potomac have been visiting friends in Oakland.

John Lemon of Oakland has been visiting his brother, S. K. Lemon of Fresno. They did not meet for two years.

L. T. Merwin, who has been visiting relatives in Oakland, has returned to Napa.

Miss L. G. McKnight of this city has been visiting her parents at Auburn.

Arthur Foster of this city has been spending a vacation at Harford, the guest of A. V. Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Shilohs has returned to her home in Suisun after a short stay in Oakland.

Mrs. A. L. Paul has returned to her home in Ukiah after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ayer of Oakland.

CHARITY CONFERENCE

CLOSES ANNUAL SESSION.

The California State Charity Conference closed its session last evening by the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved by the State Conference of Charities assembled in the city of Oakland on the 7th day of January, 1901:

"That it urgently recommends to the Honorable Henry T. Gage, Governor, and to the Legislature of the State of California, that they enact as law a bill creating a State Board of Charities, and Correction with power to supervise and report."

The following was discussed, but left in the hands of the Executive Committee with power to act:

"Be it resolved by the State Conference of Charities assembled in the city of Oakland, that it urgently recommends to the Honorable Henry T. Gage, Governor, and to the Legislature of the State of California, that they enact as law a bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers for the suspension of sentence after conviction of offenders and criminals and placing of them under the care of such probation officers."

During the evening session a paper on "Cooperation Between Public and Private Charities" was read by Mrs. Pauline Dohmann, a delegate from the Associated Charities of Stockton. A paper on "The House and Liverpool Plan of Supporting Prison Charities," by Horace Davis of San Francisco, was read by Miss Jessica Peltola.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mr. Horace Davis, president; O. V. Rice of Los Angeles, vice-president; A. E. Osborn, superintendent of the Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Glen Ellen, second vice-president; Katherine Felton, secretary and treasurer.

The naming of the time and place for the meeting of the next convention was left in the hands of the Time and Place Committee.

A resolution thanking Dr. H. H. Hart of Illinois for his efforts in aiding the work of the conference, the First Congregational Church for loan of its building, and the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, was adopted.

The First State Conference of Charities ever held in California was then declared adjourned by the chairman, C. A. Mackay.

RACING AT THE EMERYVILLE TRACK.

The races at the Emeryville track yesterday resulted as follows:

First race—Seven furlongs: Gusto (6) won, Spike (12) second, Iraline (4) third. The other starters were May-dine, MacLaren, Paul Play, Bagdad, Chouteau, Fidel Youth, Billy Moore.

Second race—Six furlongs: Avian (5) won, Haviland (3) second, Plover (4) third. The other starters were Rio Chico, Intrepid, Alturas, Marikah Nell. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Third race—One mile and 50 yards: Third race—One mile and 50 yards:

Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvy. He turns night into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourishment and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant of Tylerburg, Clarion Co., Pa. "I had doctor for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 150 pounds, and now I weigh 175. I am working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Bernota (8-5) won, Tony Leaping (6) second, Trotter (2) third. The other starters were Kingstest, Londness. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Golden Age (4) won, Frank Bill (8) second, Hermon (1) third. The other starters were Montalido, Buck Time, 1:16.

Fifth race—Futurity course: Tenny Tennie (5) won, El Karna (12) second, Alia N. (12) third. The other starters were Conifer, Menta, Gaydon Brown, Danby Jim, Noddy, Bally, Billy Lyons, Quiz H. Scratched—Boltick. Time, 1:11.

Sixth race—One mile: Hercules (2-1) won, Wyoming (5) second, Sy-bas (13) third. The other starters were Leonard, Saturn, Astor, Bounder, Scratch—Opponent, Grace Land, Urrah, St. Wood. Time, 1:14.

KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER.

The Annual Clean-Up!—Wonderful Amount of Selling at

KAHN'S SURPLUS STOCK SALE

Yesterday's selling at the always busy store reminded one of the rush before Xmas. Cause? the disposal of Surplus stocks—of odds and ends of all goods not to be carried over to Spring. Prices put on such articles will insure their selling and that's the reason for the rush of trade.

Undermuslins

Anything—Everything—in Muslin Underwear.

Best of materials—choicest patterns—best fitting Underwear—our entire line at your disposal. Elegant line coming for Spring. Must make room for them.

Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts

| Drawers, Gowns, Skirts | | |
|--|------------|------|
| Any fifty cent Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 42c |
| Any sixty cent Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 48c |
| Any fifty cent Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 59c |
| Any sixty cent Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 78c |
| Any dollar Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 83c |
| Any dollar-quarter Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 98c |
| Any dollar-fifty Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 1.28 |
| Any dollar-seventy-five Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 1.44 |
| Any dollar-ninety Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 1.54 |
| Any two dollar Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 1.64 |
| Any two-quarter Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 1.79 |
| Any two-fifty Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 1.98 |
| Any two-seventy five Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 2.19 |
| Any three dollar Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 2.38 |
| Any three-quarter Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 2.48 |
| Any three-fifty Undermuslin..... | Sale Price | 2.69 |

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THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Cor. Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland

You don't have to hunt

to find goods on which you can save money in this store this month. It was stormy last week—perhaps you heard about it—and although we did a splendid business we were able to handle everybody with comfort and satisfaction. Some people have waited too long when good things were offered—don't be one of that kind.

Leather Goods All our well-selected stock of Coats, Purses, Pocket Books, Chatelaines and Shopping Bags—20 per cent reduction. Former prices considered, the equivalent of 50 per cent reduction in many places.

Hercules School Hose Strong as the man they are named after. Wear well, wash well. Special price 15c. Many other good things in store.

Ribbed Underwear For Ladies, Misses and Children. During this sale many money-saving opportunities will be found in this department.

Children's Hats and Caps Over a hundred styles to choose from, in cloth, silk and velvet at prices that make buying imperative to economical parents.

Infants' Wear Beautiful, delicate, durable garments—all of them. Long and short dresses, long and short skirts. Many of them travelers' samples. All at prices that make talk unnecessary.

Children's Walking Coats in new shades and dignified styles. They will be running coats at reduced prices. 2.50 to 3.50

Table Linen Sets These are great values at the regular prices, \$5.50 to \$12.50. Consist of Table Cloth and Napkins to match. Sale prices 4.40 to 10.00—a 20 per cent reduction.

Also several desirable offers at bargain prices of sample Towels, Napkins and Doyles.

Pillow Tops and Cushions Pretty, useful, comfortable at after holiday prices. Reduction from 30 to 60 per cent.

Fancy Ribbons—An extra special offer is a lot, late in arriving. Were good values at 25c; sale price—15c.

"Golden Poppy" Ribbon—an excellent line of all silk, lustrous, grainy satin ribbon.

Note these sale prices:

| No. | per yd. | per pc. |
|-----|-----------|---------|
| 2 | 6 for 25c | 35c |
| 4 | 6c | 45c |
| 5 | 6c | 55c |
| 7 | 8c | 75c |
| 9 | 10c | 95c |
| 12 | 12c | 1.15 |
| 16 | 16c | 1.40 |
| 22 | 18c | 1.70 |
| 40 | 20c | 1.90 |

Muslin Underwear—The royal kind made in American factories for American queens and princesses. Reduced prices prevail.

Colored Petticoats—These are going steadily all the time but to hasten the going, prices have been generally reduced.

Ladies' Wrappers—This department offers some of the best things in the house. Prices now are 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.95—all are worth more.

Waist can certainly be supplied to your advantage here. These will not wait for you at present prices.

Rope Portieres Good, thick colors, six feet wide and full length. Sale price—1.25 pr

Fancy Neckwear Choice selection of Fancy Stock Collars corded, tucked, plain, polka dots—in velvet and satin—some were formerly 50c and 35c values—sale price—10c

Corded Satin Ties, many shades, special—15c and 25c

Handsome effects in the very newest, fancy neckwear at Special Sale Prices.

Curtain Ends These are genuine Brussels lace and Irish point samples each about 1/2 of ordinary curtains and patterns are exclusive. Sale price 50c to 1.25 are worth three times these prices.

Cosy Comforters Our kind of comforters are always in demand, but to make room we have marked all Comforters from 1.50 to 6.75, at 10 per cent off.

Drapery Department Lace Curtains, Portieres, Tapes, Furniture Coverings, Velours, Bagdad Coverings, etc.—and there is a choice selection of them—all at a discount of 10 per cent.

Art Carpet Many good patterns of this choice material are left, but to close out all are reduced from 35c to 25c yd

Genuine Goose Feather Bed Pillows—We made an exceptional purchase, so offer at the following special prices—2.90 3.20, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50 per pair

Silk and Japanese tinted Silks and gold printed crepe at fast selling prices. Silks—8 1/2c, 10c, 12c and 15c yard. Japanese Crepe—8 1/2c, 10c

Dotted and Figured Swiss For Bath Curtains, choice lot of new patterns, 36 inches wide—12c and 15c

Dress Linings With one or two exceptions, all our well-selected dress linings and trimmings are subject to a discount of 10 per cent

McCall Bazar Acknowledged to be the most economical and intelligently cut patterns in use—10c and 15c each

SMITH MONUMENT PLAN TO IMPROVE A CEMETERY, A STREET

Annual Meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association. Councilmen Will Have Blocks on East 12th Street Repaired.

The annual election of Mountain View Cemetery Association was held yesterday, and H. B. Powell, L. M. Hall, George C. Edwards and Peter Thompson were re-elected as members of the directors.

A. D. Smith was re-elected superintendent of the cemetery.

The report of the superintendent for the past year makes an interesting showing. The number of interments during the past year was 335, making the total number of burials 20,000. A number of new tracts have been added to the cemetery, each of which has been beautifully laid out. Walls have been laid out, gutters constructed and curbs added. Dangerous places have been torn out and rebuilt. New guide posts have been erected and it is now possible for the visitor, without difficulty, to find any grave which he may desire to visit. Defective numbering of early graves has been remedied by introduction of the most modern system now employed in cemeteries. New maps, rendered necessary by frequent changes in the ownership of lots and graves, have been prepared, thus bringing the ownership up to date. The sewerage, from the superintendent's office, residence, and stables now flows into the Placerito, instead of into the Lake Merritt. As a consequence, only storm water and water from irrigation flows from the cemetery into the creek. The dams of the reservoir which it was feared would go out before the heavy floods of 1900 are now pronounced safe by competent hydraulic engineers. The waterworks were so modified that water may now be conveyed harmlessly away in case of danger.

The average number of burials per day is 1,250,000. The closing of the cemetery in San Francisco has impelled a number of residents of that place to purchase lots here.

The trust funds are as follows: Perpetual care fund, \$107,742.25; perpetual fund, \$12,325.27; total, \$120,067.52.

The report mentions 2 number of fine monuments in the cemetery, and classes with the following reference to the P. M. Smith monument: "The large P. M. Smith monument now in course of construction will be the most magnificent in the cemetery. It differs in design from anything now in the grounds, and from its commanding site, opposite the Crocker monument, will be a noted feature, adding many handsome and costly structures."

YEAR 1900—ASSETS.
Real estate and buildings... \$42,938.77
Water works plant... 23,376.71
Trust funds... 125,448.25
Lodger accounts... 5,580.32
Marble, granite and cement improvements... 4,756.93
Total... \$102,100.98

LIABILITIES.
Capital account... \$127,267.37
Perpetual care fund... 12,325.27
Cash balance overdraft... 2,734.81
Total... \$142,327.45

PROFITS.
Sales of lots and improvements... \$14,432.00
Monuments... 1,543.10
Trust funds dividends... 2,565.82
Interments and single graves... 2,116.02
Interest and sundries... 1,210.55
Total... \$21,866.59

LOSSES.
General labor... \$8,875.00
Salaries... 6,748.00
Taxes and insurance... 1,021.22
Expense... 3,250.00
Maintenance... 750.00
Surveys... 109.81
Net profit... 6,076.76
Total... \$28,943.35

Capital account... \$127,267.37

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H. B. Chamberlain explained to the City Council last night at some length and with "black" illustrations, how he would recast with asphalt the block pavement of East Twelfth street for \$2,000, so that the roadway would be in good repair for the next two years.

Contractor Hawkins, who put down the blocks and paved the street originally, knocked the Chamberlain offer into a cocked hat and threw the councilmen into convulsions of laughter by offering to repair the thoroughfare for \$350. He said too that he would give a bonus and for \$200 per year would keep the street in first-class shape for twenty years.

Some cross words passed between Councilmen Girard and Stetson during the discussion.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that he had been asked by the Street Committee to report on the condition of the street. He declared that he found many of the vendors who look out from First to Third avenues should be recovered with asphalt, mixed with gravel its entire width; while East of Third avenue all except 2 feet next to the gutters ought to be recovered.

"Well, now, I went over that street only a few days ago," chimed the Councilman who sells musical instruments, "and I saw no need of it. There's no need of all this unless perhaps this man Chamberlain is looking for a job."

This brought Councilman Taylor to his feet. "The Council has asked Mr. Chamberlain to come here and tell us what might be best and I don't think he ought to be insulted."

President Harrison was compelled to call Girard to order and Mr. Chamberlain went on to exhibit some blocks that had withstood the wear and tear of three years' continued use. Mr. Chamberlain called across the room to Mr. Girard to give these as evidence.

"I tell you, I don't care," responded Girard. "I'll vote for no more blocks. It's no use talking."

After the Councilman had recovered from their spasmodic laughter, produced by the contrasting offers, the whole matter was referred back to the Street Committee.

"Well, I guess I won't. I'll never sit down for you anyhow," retorted Girard.

Mr. Chamberlain once more stated that for \$2,500 he could put the street in first-class shape, and when he had finished the contractor Hawkins addressed the Council.

"I examined East Twelfth street myself several times. I told that street, no one can prevent the blocks from being recovered from here, but I will guarantee to put that street in shape for \$250 and for \$200 per year I will keep it in repair for the next twenty years."

After the Councilman had recovered from their spasmodic laughter, produced by the contrasting offers, the whole matter was referred back to the Street Committee.

Dr. C. L. Tisdale, who has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors as surgeon in charge of the County Jail, is a resident of Alameda, where he has made his home for many years. He is one of the younger generation of California physicians and surgeons, and is engaged with as much physical robustness as he is of mental vigor and professional skill. He is a man who takes a great deal of interest in public affairs, and has, for a number of terms served the people of Alameda on the Board of Education.

No small amount of the excellence of the schools of the District is to be credited to his devotion and efficiency in looking after the educational interests of that city.

Dr. Tisdale is an ardent and consistent Republican, and has rendered invaluable service to the party in a number of hotly contested campaigns.

Dr. Von Adelung Named.
Dr. Edward von Adelung has been selected by Dr. Williams as one of the attending physicians at the Receiving Hospital.

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Any person taking serious chances in neglecting an attack of piles, because of the tendency to become chronic and further the danger of ulceration and forming of fistula, both very difficult to cure.

Most pile cures are simple ointments or salves, which relieve temporarily, but are useless as far as making a cure is concerned.

The safest remedy for any form of piles is the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it cures the disease free from cocaine and opiates. It is in suppository form to be used at night and causes no detention from daily occupation, and the many cures made by it have made it famous in every corner of the United States and Canada and any druggist will tell you it enjoys a greater demand and popularity than any other remedy ever placed on the market.

Mr. James Kenton of Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I suffered from itching piles for many years and found nothing that would relieve me permanently; not even mercurial ointment seemed to reach my case. But a fifty-cent box of the Pyramid Pile Cure, which I bought at my druggist's cured me entirely, and for months past I have had no return of the disease."

Mrs. William Kenmore of So. Omaha, writes: "I suffered torture from protruding piles for a large part of my life and had long since given up any hope of cure, as I dared not risk an operation and could not afford the expense of any. I had often read advertisements about the Pyramid Pile Cure, but never placed confidence in patent medicines, but I tried the Pyramid in sheer desperation, and was surprised to receive marked relief and benefit from the first few applications. It took five fifty-cent boxes to cure me completely, and no one can appreciate my feeling of gratitude who has not suffered as I have."

For any case of itching, protruding or bleeding piles the Pyramid is a certain absolutely safe remedy.

WILL TALK ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE.
Thursday, January 10, at 8 P. M., the seventh Ward Political Equality Club will meet at the home of its president, Miss Carrie A. Whelan, 1217 Sixth avenue, East Oakland.

Mr. Herman Whitaker will present objections to woman suffrage. Jack London will give his views on the subject. A live minute paper will be contributed by one of the members of the club, and then will follow an informal discussion. An entirely divergent view will be called out in a lively debate in expected. Those who are interested in the subject will be welcome, even if they are not regular members of the club. Every member is expected to come primed with her best argument.

MARY E. FERRY, Secretary.

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HAYWARDS WEDDING DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Father Lally did not unite Miss Rosie De Mello and Manuel Peterson in marriage last Saturday evening. In explaining the matter Peterson said to a TRIBUNE reporter:

"No, we were not married Saturday, though we intend to be soon."

Miss De Mello, when seen, said: "I know Mr. Peterson and have been engaged to him for some time. What, certainly we are going to get married, but the day has not been set yet. If Mr. Peterson told anyone that we intended marrying last Saturday, it was all a mistake. I don't think he said it, anyway. How did the rumor get about, then? Well, that's more than I can say. We got the license, and that is all."

Manuel Cardoso has not put in an appearance as yet. The cook no longer tries stunts or flips hot cakes. On the door of the deserted restaurant is a Sheriff's lock.

The Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., of Oakland will deliver a lecture at the Haywards M. E. Church on the evening of January 22, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the discourse is: "Honesty, Their Work and Virtue."

The slats in the buffet of the fire house were removed yesterday. These obstructions prevented the bell from being heard anywhere but in the center of town.

N. Brunner attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Oakland yesterday.

Attorney Langdon, who has been sick for a few days, is very low.

George Oakes spent yesterday in Oakland. The public schools opened yesterday morning. A few scholars were kept away by sickness.

DEATH SUMMONS
MRS. WILLIAM H. KNIGHT.

After an illness extending over a considerable period, Mrs. W. H. Knight, wife of E. Public Administrator Knight, died last night at the family residence, 1209 Webster street. Mrs. Knight was over 72 years old.

Important to Ladies.
Ladies' tailor made suits, storm skirts and golf suits. Exclusive goods and styles. Correct in every detail. Save money and the inconvenience of traveling to San Francisco by calling on J. Black, 529 Fourteenth street, near Washington. Phone Black 104.

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TRIAL to you own a home, and get your belt free. The belt is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to give you relief from all kinds of backache, rheumatism, and other ailments. It is a real life-saver. The belt is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to give you relief from all kinds of backache, rheumatism, and other ailments. It is a real life-saver. The belt is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to give you relief from all kinds of backache, rheumatism, and other ailments. It is a real life-saver.

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HOLLAND'S QUEEN SOON TO WED.

Grand Duke's Death Will Not Delay the Royal Marriage.

Appraisers Appointed.
J. B. Lanktree, John Seebek and B. M. Wright have been appointed to appraise the estate of Jacob Joachim, deceased.

MEAT QUOTATIONS
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PHILADELPHIA TO BE PURIFIED.

Bishop Potter Ready to Lead Anti-Vice Crusade.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—If local leaders can be found to carry on the fight Bishop Potter will assist in launching an anti-vice crusade in Philadelphia and will speak at a mass meeting at the Academy of Music in that city to be held tomorrow night.

"I understand that Philadelphia is in a deplorable condition in regard to its municipal government as is the city of New York," said the Bishop. "And what is more, Philadelphia is a Republican city. It would seem, therefore, that municipal corruption may flourish under the auspices of either party. This is a truth which both Republicans and Democrats are bound to admit."

"A delegation of prominent citizens from Philadelphia called on me some days ago and asked me to speak in that city. They told me that the city was in need of an awakening of popular sentiment and of reform in municipal affairs. I said that I would gladly assist in any movement which had for its end the extirpation of vice and corruption, but I declined to take an active part until I knew that there would be local leaders to carry on the fight. I expect to hear tomorrow if satisfactory arrangements have been made."

UNIVERSITY BILLS ARE IN DANGER.

Legislators Tell About Their Plans and Make Suggestions on New Bills.

Special Correspondence to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Even with the generous intermingling of new members there were enough "hold-overs" Senators on the floor when Lieutenant-Governor Neft called the upper house to order yesterday to give the classic hall of the legislators a familiar air.

Senator Shortridge himself was present, clothed, as ever, in a fashion calculated to make the observer consider the bills of the field. The fur-trimmed overcoat, the shagging beaver and the fresh carnations were all in evidence, and the desk of the genial Senator from Santa Clara was adorned with a bouquet of flowers and ferns of such dimensions that the waving branches tickled the ears as well as the eyes of several of the Senator's colleagues.

The six Democratic Senators were particularly blithe and care-free air, as of men permitted to enjoy the privileges of a legislative session, without being burdened by its responsibilities. In other respects the Senate chamber was commonplace enough, and dull by contrast with the Assembly hall, which was decorated with flags and streamers in honor of the approaching convention of the electoral college. The galleries of both houses were empty or nearly so, and there was a conspicuous absence of the flock of ladies who last session used to come in and share the desks of their statesmen husbands and brothers.

The powerful and harmonious coalition of the Republican faction made it possible for the most effective work to be accomplished in yesterday's sittings. The positions within the control of the Senate were quietly provided for in caucus, the leading appointments being agreed upon long before the calling to order of the session. The fact that election was a foregone conclusion did not prevent the usual flitting speeches upon the nominations, and Thomas Flint Jr., was handsomely eulogized by Leavitt, before he was unanimously elected.

Senators Shortridge and Simpson performed the same graceful service for Frank J. Brandon, and Davis of Amador laid a worthy tribute at the feet of J. Lou Martin, whose work as Sergeant-at-Arms is said to have been too good in the past to leave any room for improvement.

The Rev. W. C. Evans of Stockton was placed in nomination for the office of Chaplain by Senator Muenter, and was elected despite the fact that he was not present.

A rude shock may be in store for the

proponents of the measures intended to be presented at the present session of the Legislature for increasing the revenue of the State University. So enthusiastic have been the friends of the great institution in the matter of securing legislation that would meet the expenses adequately that a great deal has been done already without even a thought of possible opposition. Conversations with members of the two bodies during the past two days have led the correspondent of THE TRIBUNE to apprehend some trouble in getting the measures that have been prepared adopted.

Some of those who are not yet won over to the idea of an increase of income for the University say that they think that if the management of the institution were more economical there would be no necessity for calling for any more money. A Senator discussing this matter said today that he thought a different policy on the part of the Board of Regents would make it possible to get along without any further assistance. This law-maker professed great friendship for the State University, but asserted that there was a feeling among his brother Senators that a little economy would be preferable to the part of the people, imposed by this statement, THE TRIBUNE correspondent asked Senator Smith of Kern, who, in all likelihood will be made Chairman of the Finance Committee, what he thought of the bills that have been under discussion by the press in relation to this matter. Senator Smith replied that he had not given the subject a great deal of thought as yet, but that he understood that the measures contemplated would not involve an increase in general taxation. He could not say whether he would befriend the bills or not. In short, the Senator from Kern was non-committal. Yet for some reason other members of the Legislature have conceived the idea that Smith will oppose the bills.

Senator Cutler is another man who, when questioned on this subject, protested that he was very friendly to the University, and wanted to see it provided with all the funds necessary to its proper maintenance. Yet he said that it was his impression that the proposal to give it more money would provoke opposition.

"You see," said Senator Cutler, "the policy of the University in the past four years in raising salaries and increasing expenditures just as soon as the Legislature had increased its re-

sources has had an unfavorable effect. The Legislature, in '97, increased the levy one cent, giving it more than one hundred thousand dollars more than it had before that time. I am told that salaries were raised right along the line. I don't know how that is, whether the statement is true or not, but I have heard statements to that effect quite frequently and I am inclined to think that some of the members of the Legislature may be influenced by them."

It is believed, however, by the advocates of the University bills that full presentation of the facts will remove from the minds of the gentlemen who are inclined to object to them the impressions which have been made by the cry of extravagance, and that the money desired will be provided by the present Legislature. But in the outset it will be well for the friends of the University to realize the fact that some work will have to be done in order to get the measures passed.

Senator Smith of Kern thinks it not improbable that the old couple sculp bill may crop up again at this session of the Legislature. Very little has been heard of this measure for some years. In fact, legislators have almost forgotten the existence of the vociferous little pest whose destruction has cost the State so many dollars. Nevertheless the coyote is still in the land, and the claimants against the State on his account are also clamorous.

Senator Smith was asked today if he expected this matter to come up, and said: "I don't know whether there will be anybody here this time to urge the payment of these claims or not. But I am in favor of paying them, as I am in favor of paying all just claims."

It is probable that a bill to establish a State dairy school will be passed at this session. This was one of Smith's measures at the last session, but it failed to pass the House. He is going to press it again and he has an assistant in the Assembly in the person of Assemblyman Myers of Kings. Myers has come to Sacramento with a bill of this sort of his own. The two legislators have very nearly the same idea and will doubtless get together and frame a measure that will suit them both. Myers in discussing the matter said that he believed that a dairy school ought to be established under the management of the State University and perhaps in connection with the schools of agriculture. He wants the dairy school located in the San Joaquin region, as he believes that to be the best adapted to the dairy business. His idea is that a certain number of milch cows should be kept at the school, and a series of experiments in the manufacture of dairy products and in testing the best feed for cattle carried on. Mr. Myers, by the way, is a young, bright and energetic addition to the lower House and gives considerable promise of a useful career.

Organization of the two Houses of the Legislature proceeded very tamely yesterday, after the fit of excitement over the Speakership of the night before. The South has carried off most of the honors, causing a good deal of lamentation in the North. Nearly a clean sweep of the important offices was made by the Southland in the Assembly.

Pendleton of Los Angeles took the first prize, Elia Lloyd of Santa Barbara captured the important office of Chief Clerk, and R. O. Wileham of Los Angeles was made Minute Clerk. The geographical argument was thus completely knocked out. Lloyd's fight, and its result, was something of a rev-

elation to the supporters of Oliver and Wanzor, who, up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, were supposed to have a better chance for the place than the man from Santa Barbara.

The Alameda was looked upon, in fact, as almost a sure winner. It was believed that the San Francisco delegation would stand by him and help Alameda pull him through. But something happened during the afternoon that changed the entire aspect of affairs. It has not yet been discovered that Governor Gage took any active part in this matter, but it is a significant fact that Lloyd met the Governor on the street at 2 o'clock and had an earnest conversation with him, at the conclusion of which the Governor got into a hack and drove hastily up town. Whether he was on Lloyd's business or not is only a matter of conjecture, but it is co-incidental that this colloquy and the change in Lloyd's prospects occurred about the same time.

A good deal has been said upon the subject of whether the Governor took part in any of these matters affecting the organization of the Legislature. The Call has, with a great deal of insistence, given the Governor credit of having stood by his friends in a contest with his enemies. His Excellency has seen fit to remain silent as to this serious allegation, but those who know him well and like him are pleased to believe that the Call's charge is true. Gage has never yet been found wanting when his friends are in a tight fix. The general impression among the politicians at the capital is that he is stronger now than ever before. The Legislature is Republican and in full accord with the Republican cause. His wishes will doubtless be respected by the legislators, and his earnest desire for economy in the matter of appropriations for State purposes will find ready response among the members of the two Houses. If the session can be got through without serious scandal the Governor and the party will be in excellent running condition at the close.

The matter of patronage is the all-absorbing subject at present. The Senate will be somewhat more expensive to the State this time than it was two years ago so far as its cost per day is concerned, but the difference will be more than offset by the Governor's and the Senate's determination to be careful with regard to appropriations. The pro rata of patronage will be \$16, just a little below the rate of 18 years ago, but the aggregate will be greater.

There will also be more committees this time, thirty-four being the number now agreed upon, there being thirty-four Republican members in the Senate. The cost of running that body will be in the neighborhood of fifty dollars more than it was at the last session. The following list of statutory attaches was announced at the afternoon session of the Senate yesterday. Assistant secretaries, J. L. Thomas, J. S. Logan, P. C. Michaels; assistant at desk, L. C. Coda, assistant sergeant-at-arms, L. M. Bettman, assistant sergeant-at-arms to Finance Committee, John Sargent; assistant sergeant-at-arms to Judiciary Committee, J. J. Sullivan; assistant sergeant-at-arms to be assigned, John H. Kennedy; bookkeeper to sergeant-at-arms, R. E. Williams; minute clerk, R. P. Mitchell; assistants, D. G. Holt, J. Carremond, George Donadue; Journal Clerk, W. P. Dixon; assistant, F. Marlow and Samuel Wacholder; enrolling and engrossing clerk, J. J. Green; assistants, P. Barnett, W. H. Dickinson, G. E. Keane; history clerk, Emmett Phillips; assist-

ant, George Trowbridge; bill clerks, R. B. Goodell, C. McKeliff, Charles Tuttle; bill clerks, George Merritt, John Lawless, Wilbur Lanktree, Joseph Villar; postmistress, Miss W. L. Luchinsinger; assistant, Miss C. Ayers; mail carriers, J. E. Atkinson, Thomas Mulvaney; gatekeepers, Brown, J. Blodgett, M. D. Rine; doorkeeper, L. A. Origo; gallery doorkeeper, L. A. Tilton; messengers to the State Printer, James Vail, J. Sampson; cloakroom clerk, James Bishop; stenographers, G. D. Snyder, Kitty Curley, Spencer Riley; watchmen, J. H. Bailey, Richard Parker, H. Marks; press mailing clerks, J. M. Williamson, Miss Ella Maloney. There will be another long list of attaches other than statutory, but the Senators have not yet handed in their appointments.

The Assembly failed to complete its organization yesterday, and at the conclusion of the session set for that purpose adjourned to this afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Caucus Committee on Patronage time to complete arranging the pro rata and receiving the names of the place-holders. It is doubtful if the session this afternoon will finish this matter of patronage and thus prepare itself for the transaction of business. Both Houses have appointed committees to notify the Governor that they are ready to receive any communication which he may have to send them. The Senate Committee has already performed that duty and the House Committee will do so as soon as that body is ready. In response the Governor will send to the two Houses his biennial message. It will be 15,000 words in length, not 25,000, as heretofore reported, and is expected to be sent in this afternoon.

BERKELEY BOY RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Alfred Lee, a 13-year-old boy, while attempting to board a moving train at Berkeley yesterday afternoon, fell beneath the wheels and had his left leg crushed. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb below the knee. Drs. Porter and Williams performed the operation. The boy's father is now in a hospital, having been injured recently while discharging lumber from a ship at Adams wharf. His home is at 741 Channing way, Berkeley.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Through her presence of mind Mrs. E. M. McAllister of this changing way saved herself from being burned last night. She started to turn down the wick of a large lamp, when the oil exploded, hurling the bowl of the lamp across the room. Flaming oil fell on the sleeve of her dress. Mrs. McAllister rushed to the bed and, thrusting her arm under the covering, succeeded in smothering the flames. Her husband, hearing her cries, came to her assistance, she put out the flames, which were spreading rapidly in the room, by means of an extinguisher. The damage was slight.

DEATH OF MRS. SPRINGER.
BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Della Springer, the wife of S. O. Springer, died suddenly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, on Rose street. The de-

ceased was the mother of Helen, Rose and Margarette Springer.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock from Mrs. Thompson's home. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery, San Francisco.

SCHOOLS OPEN. POLICE ARE AFTER BURGLARS IN ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—The police made public today the news of another burglary, which took place last Saturday afternoon. The residence of A. J. Foster, 121 Pacific avenue, was entered about 5 o'clock, during the absence of the family. A front window was forced open and the house was ransacked. A purse containing a small sum of money was taken, together with some silverware and trinkets.

THE ODD FELLOWS.
ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—There was a joint installation last night in Odd Fellows Hall of Encinal Lodge, No. 174, and Columbia Lodge, No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The installation was conducted by District Deputy E. J. Hevan. A banquet followed the ceremony and there was a large attendance. The new officers of Encinal Lodge are: Noble grand, George Riddick; past grand, James Fowler; vice noble grand, H. M. Hammond; recording secretary, W. G. Volmer, financial secretary, John Larkin; treasurer, C. J. Hammond. The officers of Columbia Lodge installed were: Noble grand, Edgar Young; vice grand, W. R. Hughes; recording secretary, J. E. Fleischman; financial secretary, James Torrey; trustees, T. W. Leydecker, C. H. Weyer and P. P. Fischer.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.
ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyrel gave a children's party on Saturday afternoon at their residence, 314 Taylor avenue, in honor of their daughter Gertrude. The afternoon was spent in dancing and games. The house was prettily decorated with emblems and arched and lighted with Japanese lanterns. About fifty little girls and boys were present.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES.
ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—The several societies of the Alameda High school are to be reorganized as soon as the school work will permit. Owing to the large number who were graduated the ranks of the social organizations have been depleted and must be filled up with new members.

Their Daughter Died.
The many friends of Lieutenant and Mrs. E. H. Campbell (nee Strong) now at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., will deeply sympathize with them because of the death of an infant daughter, born to them at Annapolis on December 27th.

Death of a Drummer.
Walter Woodward, a commercial traveler, died yesterday at his home, 311 East Sixteenth street. He was a native of New York, 32 years old.

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THE REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA CRUSHED.

Early Settlement of the
Asphalt Trouble Now
Probable.

Better Feeling Prevails and
Our Warships are With-
drawn.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Las-2 Wire.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: One of the serious phases of the Venezuelan asphalt controversy has been removed by the disposal of the rebel forces which have been operating against the Caracas government. Minister Loomis wired the statement that the "revolutionary forces" under General Perez have been completely crushed.

The Caracas government can therefore address itself to the task of preserving order in the territory involved in the trouble between the New York and Bermudez Company and the Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate. Minister Loomis has not only urged the Venezuelan government not to take action itself until a decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court of Venezuela or until the United States has completed its investigation, but he also has requested it to preserve this peace.

As showing that a better feeling prevails in official circles regarding the trouble, the cruiser Buffalo sailed on Saturday for Santa Lucia. As a result of consultation with the State Department, Secretary Long has ordered the Hartford to resume her cruise. The Hartford is now the only vessel at La Guayra.

The department has been and is very careful not to become involved in the trouble and is keeping aloof from supporting the New York and Bermudez Company or the Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate. Its policy is to protect the New York and Bermudez Company's concession until its claim is legally passed upon, and if the Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate is victorious it will see that it is protected in the enjoyment of its rights.

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